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Acadia Provincial Constituency Ass'n

Excel, Alberta, April 29, 1926

To all U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Secretaries
Provincial Constituency of Acadia.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Another Provincial Election is upon us. It will most likely take place in the latter part of June or early in July of this year.

In view of this fact it has been decided to hold the nominating Convention on Thursday, May the twenty seventh (27) at ten o'clock a.m. Owing to the desirability of having adequate accommodation it has been decided to hold this Convention in the theatre at Oyen, at which place the last nominating Convention was held. This will also be the Annual Convention for the year.

The Board, in accordance with powers vested in them by the Constitution, has decided upon an additional levy of forty (40) cents a member to cover expenses of the election campaign. This will make the total membership fee fifty (50) cents per member for this year. These dues should be sent direct to the secretary of this Association, and if possible before the time of the Convention.

Each Local is entitled to one delegate for every ten members or major portion thereof.

All U.F.A. members are urgently requested to do their best to bring their Locals up to full strength in order that the representation at the Convention may be the largest possible, and in order that the campaign may get away to the best possible start.

Let the same spirit prevail that has characterized the efforts put forth by Acadia in the past, whether these efforts have been to assist in establishing wheat pools or in doing our part to elect U.F.A. members to Federal or Provincial Governments.

Yours fraternally
Ray Anderson,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Oyen Theatre

FRIDAY—SATURDAY, MAY 14 and 15

MILTON SILLS in

"THE MAKING OF O'MALLEY"

Supported by DOROTHY MACKAILL

Dance after Saturday show

MONDAY—TUESDAY, MAY 17 and 18

JACK HOLT, NOAH BEERY, MARY BRIAN
AND FLORENCE VIDOR

In Peter B. Kyn's great story

"THE ENCHANTED HILL"**"Our Greatest Asset and Gravest Problem"**

Rev. George A. Dickson of Knox Church, Calgary, Impresses a Large Audience with Lecture on "The Youth of Our Country."

The Oyen Theatre was well filled last Friday evening by an audience which came to hear Rev. George A. Dickson's lecture, "Our Greatest Asset and Gravest Problem."

After introducing the speaker of the evening, Mayor Morrison, announced that a short program would be given before the lecture, and in turn, called upon Miss Maxine Sutherland, song; Mrs. Nelson, of Chinook, pianist; recitation and Mr. Robert Nisbet, song. Each artist was given hearty applause and responded with an encore.

Professing his remarks with an expression of thanks to the fraternal body for the invitation which brought him to Oyen, and his pleasure in being here again, Rev. Dickson proceeded with his lecture. He said there were three great influences that affected and moulded the character of youth—the home—the school—and the church, and the greatest of these should be the home. He thought that there was a tendency for over organization these days, and such organizations more often than not left too little time for home influence. Just so long as the various organizations were supplementary to home training, and were not used by parents to avoid shouldering their own responsibilities, they could do great good, but the danger of parents allowing them to take the place of home training, should be carefully guarded against.

Rev. Dickson told of a friend who had expressed similar views, and on being asked "Can you do anything to remedy this state of over-organization?" his friend replied, "Yes, I can." An invitation was extended to his friend to attend a young people's function in the church basement that evening. On his arrival, he looked over the gathering, then in a voice that boomed round the room, said, "Girls and boys, gang away hane t' yer mothers."

Rev. Dickson, dealt in turn with the three periods of youth, from the age of 12 to 16, 16 to 20, and 20 to 24, when we have the finished product. Just what that finished product would be depended largely on the home influence. He deplored the fact that children were often punished for things they had no right to be punished for, and would not have been punished if the parents had made a study of child psychology. Our greatest asset should be given our greatest attention, and its development can be best accomplished by a more thorough understanding of the subject.

The lecture was delivered in a most entertaining manner and a delightful vein of humor throughout was thoroughly appreciated.

At the conclusion of the lecture, Rev. Dickson was given a rousing ovation. Two songs by Robert Nisbet and the singing of the National Anthem, concluded a splendid evening's program.

The ideal guest is the one who comes just before he is expected and leaves before we wish he had not come.

M. D. of Bertawan

Minutes of meeting held at Sibbald on Saturday, May 1st. Present: Herve Wilson, Counsellors Allwood, Dabiel, Jones, Mowers and Norris.

Minutes of meeting of April 3rd approved as read on motion of Councillor Allwood.

The Council then went into a Committee of the whole, to dispose of properties which had been put up for auction, and not sold.

It was moved by Councillor Norris that the offer of S. A. Neid of \$275.00 for the N.E. of 18-29-3 be accepted. Carried.

Moved Dabiel, that the offer of C. J. Gillespie of \$275.00 for the N.W. of 18-29-3 be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Dabiel, that the offer of \$100.00 made by W. Richardson for the S.W. of 19-23-3 be accepted. Carried.

Moved Dabiel that the N.E. of 28-29-3 be sold to G. C. Myers for \$200.00. Carried.

Moved Jones, that the S.E. of 28-29-3 be sold to G. C. Myers for \$200.00. Carried.

Moved Norris, that the S.E. of 16-27-3 be sold to James M. Tate for \$285.00. Carried.

Moved Norris, that the S.W. of 20-28-3 be rented to W. Richardson for one year for \$25.00, and that he break up what he can of said land and it be leased to him, subject to sale, for one quarter crop delivered to the municipality in the elevator. Carried.

Moved Dabiel, that the N.W. of 30-27-1 be sold to C. Christenson for \$150.00, payment to be made within seven days. Carried.

Moved that the N.W. of 20-27-3 be sold to Carl Poole for \$50.00. Carried.

The regular business of the Council being resumed, it was moved by Allwood that the N.E. of 13-29-3 be leased for one quarter crop delivered to the municipality without cost in the elevator.

Moved Jones, that the N.W. of 16-27-2 be rented for the tax. Carried.

Moved Dabiel, that the S.E. of 6-28-2 be rented for \$15.00 a year. Carried.

Moved Allwood, that the S.W. of 13-28-3 be rented to James Hollis for one quarter crop delivered in the elevator. Carried.

Moved Allwood, that we approve of the location of proposed slaughter house to be built by H. Hunter, subject to the approval of the Sanitary Inspector. Carried.

Moved Mowers, that the wage for road work for the year 1926 be as follows:

Single man, \$3.50 per day. Team and man, \$6.00, 4 horses and man, \$8.00. Carried.

Moved Jones, that J. E. Collins, C.A. Calgary, be appointed auditor for the year 1926 at the fee of \$150.00. Carried.

The following accounts were paid on motion of Councillor Norris Oyen News, \$17.10; W. C. Beard, \$83.33; Telephone, \$8.00.

Moved adjournment.
W. Luskater, Sec. Treas.

New Alberta Judge

Following the resignation from the supreme court bench of Alberta of Mr. Justice McCarthy, owing to ill health, the appointment is announced of Frank Ford K.C. of Edmonton to the vacancy. Mr. Justice Ford will take Mr. Justice McCarthy's place in the trial division of the supreme court.

Miller's May News

Probs: Sunshine and scattered showers for balance of month.

Ladies Strap Shoes and Sandals

Patents and fancy brown values to \$4.50 Specially reduced to .. \$2.85

A large assortment of Childrens Hats Specially priced from 40c up.

Just received a shipment of Watson's silk knit slips and underwear.

Ladies ask to see these goods.

We are always glad to show you the latest in dress goods.

In conjunction with the merchants of Kindersley, Alaska, Oyen, Crest, Chinook and Youngstown, our store will close at 1 p.m. on Wednesdays during June and July.

S. A. MILLER**I. H. C. Cultivators**

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8 and 10 foot sizes -- stiff tooth

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quick detachable shares

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Second-hand Fords

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Call and see our new summer dress goods. Dainty patterns in beautiful colors, that will appeal to your artistic taste.

Recent purchases have nicely filled out our general stock, enabling us to give you excellent service.

We invite your patronage.

J. J. Purcell
General Merchant

Proposal Is Made To Send A Canadian Exhibition Train To Advertise Canada in Britain

Senior Charles Philippe Douthett, one of the intellectual and practical elite of Ottawa's upper house, who wears in his buttonhole the red rosette of the French Legion of Honor, is a driving force in Toronto to put in putting his case before the board of trade. "I have come," said he, "to ask you to help me to send this year a Canadian exhibition train to Great Britain. Nothing, as we proved in France, is better calculated to awaken curiosity, the most powerful of human interests. The man who knows how to harness human interest is master of the world."

That train, or rather motor caravan, would harness English curiosity as the hydro-electric harness Niagara, and would flash the magic word "Canada" indelibly on all England as on a gigantic billboard.

"I am confident," said he, "that in ten years it will increase our rate in Canadian goods to ten times that of our million dollars."

To make the Englishman visualize Canada, and its vastness, the train would put in some central spot in England an immense diagram of Canada, 100 feet long by 50 feet wide.

"I would show," said he, "the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, with the characteristic topography and activity of each province, the commerce on the St. Lawrence and great rivers, the fields of Ontario and Quebec, the wide prairies full of golden waving grain, the mountains, the forests, orchards and fisheries of B.C. We could even put in the Arctic Ocean and show the so-called barren lands covered with herds of reindeer or caribou."

"Then I would have a rheostat to flash on golden lights to show the location of every gold mine in Canada, and the lights to indicate every coal mine, and so on with our pulp mills and great industrial areas. Words are soon forgotten, but pictures never fade from the memory. Once an Englishman saw such a map he could never forget Canada for he would realize that even in the remotest of our land there is a human civilization worth 1,000 emigration speeches."

Helps To Increase Income

Farmers Are Realizing Value of Keeping Accurate Accounts

The season of increasing farm income is one in which every man continually faces, but with the steady trend of population toward urban centers, with competition in the gross income to the individual, the problem now has to be solved to offset the farmer in a peculiar way. One of the ways in which the farmer may enlarge his earning power was recently explained by J. H. Donald, farm manager, University of Agriculture, in a lecture of Agriculture. He is of the opinion that the keeping of accurate farm accounts will greatly aid the farmer in obtaining the maximum return.

"A number of farmers are keeping farm accounts," he said, "and, of course, know their facts. A much smaller number are keeping such accounts or any systematic record of their farm business and do not appreciate the value of accounting records."

"Every progressive farmer who is trying to improve his income will welcome any method which will show him clearly and with little trouble his actual net income for his own direction after deducting all expenses including family living. If he feels that his farm account will tell him too much better than, and would rather not know how much he is losing, he may be making a mistake. Many farmers have been encouraged to find that they were making something when they thought they were losing."

Made Him Anyway

Jenks (after an absence from home): And so you took a bargain while alone and unprotected. What a brave little woman you are! But what became of him?

Mrs. Jenks: Oh, the other burglar carried him off.

Jenks: Which other burglar?

Mrs. Jenks: The one I aimed at!

Harbored: "What extraneous? You have two hats to match that one dress."

Wife: "Oh, no, I haven't. I've only one dress to match the two hats."

Mrs. Elderly:—Oh, I know you think you're very clever, but I could tell you a whole lot more than you. Sprightly:—I'm sure you could, any dear, and never miss them.

Many a man who claims to be discreet is only a coward.

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Diseases Of Fruit Diagnosed

Doctors Adopt Scientific Methods At Unique Hospital in London

A unique hospital for vegetable diseases research has just been started at Covent Garden, London, in connection with the Cambridge Low Temperature Research Station. Here a fruit "doctor" diagnoses the troubles of English and imported produce.

So successful have these experiments been that many diseases, including the "brown heart" in apples, have been completely overcome. Among the "residents" at the Cambridge Low Temperature Research Station are calliophytes, which are as often picked two months ago; pears gathered last September, which look as healthy as if they had been picked yesterday; and apples which seemed to be in a banana peel, and when a fruit crates to breath in "dies" and goes bad.

Of the scientific methods which are adopted in connection with the cold storage of fruit and vegetables, garden produce can be kept in perfect condition for very long periods. Among the "residents" at the Cambridge Low Temperature Research Station are calliophytes, which are as often picked two months ago; pears gathered last September, which look as healthy as if they had been picked yesterday; and apples which seemed to be in a banana peel, and when a fruit crates to breath in "dies" and goes bad.

Important Discoveries Regarding Plant Life

Heart Beats Of Tree Automatically Recorded By Galvanometer

Three long thin tubes, which Sir J. D. Bosc has recently demonstrated in Quebec are considered by scientists as of profound significance in developing our knowledge of the evolutionary process of life. Sir J. D. Bosc has discovered the actual heart of the tree by means of an electric probe in conjunction with a sensitive galvanometer. As soon as the probe was put in contact with the tree, electric forces were automatically recorded by the galvanometer. The heart of plants is similar to the longest heart of some of the lowest animals, such as the earthworm, an amazing demonstration, Sir J. D. Bosc, by means of delicate instruments measuring 5,000 times, showed that the electric forces of plants in the exsufflating effect of plants in which water containing small doses of ether, a stimulant, and finally he persuaded them with a faint dose of potassium cyanide, the struggle ended in a rapid and apoplectic fall of the leaves indicating death throes.

Mapping The Stars

In 1888 astronomers of the world undertook the task of mapping the stars. There are 100,000,000 stars that had to be included, and only two observers could set about the task. They have finished it. Others report they have hardly begun the big task, and that the map very likely will not be out of date when it is eventually finished. This will not be because the stars have any vagaries, but because the invention of more powerful telescopes makes the position of stars map finished some years ago obsolete.

Another thing the average man can't understand is why observers writing in the night left great while so much music of that kind is.

The wedding of a deaf and dumb couple is usually a quiet affair.

Good Horses In Demand

No rival of Motor Car But Each Has Its Place

The farmer who owns a really good horse is to be congratulated. No matter how many tractors may find their way to the country side, the horse will still hold his own. Just now, really good horses are in demand and the demand is likely to be active for some time to come. One of the big firms in the cities still use the horse for deliveries over a distance of ten miles. Last winter proved the value of the horse as an all year conveyance. The horse and the motor car are not rivals. Each is valuable in its own place and loss comes when the one is required to do the work of the other.

Trade With Japan

Large Quantities of Agricultural Products Shipped Through Vancouver

Canada's exports to Japan, which have been steadily increasing in late years, reached their highest point in 1925, according to H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture for Alberta, who recently returned from a trip to that country, in which he investigated the possibilities of trade from this province. He reports that 11,500,000 bushels of grain, 693,534 of flour, 720 tons of beef, 122 tons of cheese, 1,240 tons of beef and five tons of poultry, were shipped through Vancouver to Japan last year.

Vancouver's New Flour Mill

Expanses in Export Business Planned by Big Milling Company

Vancouver is to have a large new \$1,000,000 flour mill, capable of producing 2,000 bushels of flour a day, and intended to information regarding the city of Winnipeg. The Maple Leaf Milling Company, taking over the assets of the Alberta Pacific Elevator Company, is planning expansion in the export milling business and will take advantage of the economy Vancouver offers in handling wheat for export.

Something To Memorize

Figures Showing Canada's Area Should Change Idea of Americans

The Christian Science Monitor's "100,000" number contained many fine articles and a great deal of information about Canada, but the one that should be read and memorized by several million Americans who hold the idea that Canada is about the size of the island of Montreal, appeared on the front page, under the heading: "Saltless Area About Canada's Area, 3,729,635 square miles; slightly larger than the United States."

Botteging Milk

Charles J. Smith, who is being shipped into New York from Canada, Dr. Louis I. Harris, health commissioner, told the National Democratic club that he had been unable to stop the "famous supply of bottled milk coming in from Canada." He said he was disappointed with the position of Quebec and Ontario as well as those of seven nearby states in an effort to prevent the export into New York of milk which was unsanitary and locally and unsuited to human consumption.

Always tell the truth and you will never have to fix up excuses.

Showing How Profitable To The Country Is Development Of Our Natural Resources

Annual Flowers For All Seasons

The Twelve Best Annuals For Outside Growing

Everybody who has a garden knows that twelve or more of the best annuals for outside growing are less than 15 million dollars and the revenue 25 millions. As prepared by Miss Isabelle Preston, specialist in ornamental horticulture of the Dominion experimental farm, the names of upwards of 40 varieties that have been tested at Ottawa are given. In all a list of more than two thousand varieties of flowers that have been tested at the Ottawa farm is supplied and regarding which everybody interested and requiring further information is invited to apply to the Horticultural Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

The bulletin, which can be had free on application, in the publications branch of the capital is one that commands itself alike to the market and the domestic gardener. The flower grower in a large or a small scale, besides giving valuable hints on cultivation it supplies an extensive list with descriptions of the best species and varieties to grow, names the twelve annuals best suited to each and practically every section of Canada, the twelve best annuals for outside growing, annuals for special purposes, and the list previously referred to of annuals tested at the Ottawa farm.

An Agricultural Family

Six Sons of Scotchman Are Engaged In Farming

William Macfarlane, who has died in Striving at the age of 72, was a member of an agricultural family identified for many years with the Striving and Doune districts, and was among the first of the band of Scottish farmers to take holdings in England. His six sons are engaged in farming—in three in Canada, two in England, and the sixth at the family holding, Cuthbert, Blair Drummond, about three daughters are married to farmers.

Easy Way To Raise Strawberries

Experiment of California Man Was Highly Successful

Strawberries enough to supply a family for a season can be grown in a box in the proverbial five minutes. This has been done, as reported by a California, Delavan D. Johnson, says Popular Science Monthly. A barrel in which hives have been bored is filled with dirt. In each of the holes a vine is set, and after every vine is laid a screen platform to support it as it grows and bears fruit. As many as sixty vines can be grown in one barrel.

Time Was Tricky

"Yes, sir, I'm the oldest inhabitant."

"What's your age?"

"Ninety-seven last June, sir. And I reckon if it hadn't been for strikes and this 'ere patina' the clock back each year, I'd be a centenarian by now."

Monetary scribes write with quill pens.

Shipping Trees For Prairies

Staff of the Dominion Forestry Farm Has Started

The staff of the Dominion forestry farm at Sutherland are as busy as bees in the proverbial five minutes shipping bare trees destined to become pleasant groves of shelter in the prairie. The trees are being shipped to Prairies, and as far north as Peace River and as far north as Shillbush.

This is the start of the busy season for James McLean, superintendent of Northern Saskatchewan's forest farms, who is busy in the shipping and planting all hands will have next time for personal occupations.

A demand for this tree service is afforded by the Dominion Government foreman with the years, according to natural conditions and settlers' necessities. Up to the present the Sutherland station has shipped, since its inception, over 17,000,000 trees. For 1925 the total was over 2,000,000, while in 1925 it was about the same number. This year the striking number of 2,255,000 is to be shipped.

Maple, ash, and poplars are grown from seed, willows and poplars from cuttings. This year, the Sutherland forestry farm has 15 acres under two-year-old caragana, 12 under Manitoba maple, 11 under ash and 19 of two-year-old caragana, the balance being more or less in proportion.

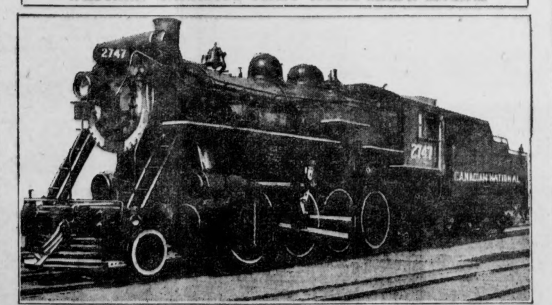
A maple tree, incidentally, will attain a growth of 14 inches in its first year, from seed, rising to a height of three feet in the second year, and reaching 11 feet by the end of 10 years.

Deepths of the Ocean

The greatest known depth of the sea is said to be 32,685 feet, about forty miles north of the coast of the Canadian Islands. At this point the ocean bottom would be about eleven and a half miles lower than the top of Mount Everest, says "Science Digest."

The man who says as he goes seldom goes fast enough to overtake himself.

WESTERN CANADA'S FIRST HOME-MADE ENGINE



Another railroad milestone of Western Canada was passed on April 20, when the first engine ever constructed in this part of the Dominion was turned out of the Canadian National Railway Train Shop at Winnipeg, where it was built. Engine 2747 shown above was constructed entirely in the local shops, the work being done in addition to the regular output of repairs to other engines. After the various parts were made, the frames for the locomotive were laid down on March 11 and construction was completed on April 19th, a total of 27 working days, the first run being made in Winnipeg on the following day.

Number 2747 is classed as a 2-8-0 type, engine, is capable of main and branch line freight hauling and has an efficiency of 10 per cent. The weight of the locomotive is 197 tons.

After trial runs, it will be used on main line freight trains on the Canadian National, the best use can be made of this class of locomotive and when the first native designed and built engine is equipped with the most economical results. Number 2748, which is now in course of construction at Winnipeg, will be ready for service in Alberta in May.

New Fireproof Building Material

The French have a new fireproof building material made of straw. The straw is pressed into rectangular mats one foot long by six wide and two inches thick, bound together by longwise wires about six inches apart. The heavy pressure under which the mats are constructed as well as the mineral content of the straw account for its being fireproof.

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BABY'S OWN SOAP

Best for Baby Soft for You

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

During last year 1,152 drunken motorists were deprived of their licenses in the state of New Jersey.

Sir Sifton Branner, British civil aviation head, says he plans a landing stage at Galway for trans-Atlantic aeroplanes.

New Zealand's export of apples last year reached the record total of 600,000 cases, with apple left for home market.

Coffins containing two mummified horses, the first ever discovered in Egypt, have been found in the pyramids at Giza for trans-Atlantic aeroplanes.

Geological surveys in British Columbia have cost the federal treasury \$1,511,010 since 1917. In the last four fiscal years it has averaged from \$55,000 to \$60,000.

Aerial traffic between the United States and Canada may soon be directed through "air gates" designated by mutual agreement of the two governments.

The possibility of the creation of a Hebrew rite in the Roman Catholic church which would mean recognition of the Zionist nation is declared by the Vatican to be under discussion in ecclesiastical circles.

Butter importers have been notified by the customs department that they must pay six cents a pound duty on all butter they have imported to Canada from Australia since January 1 of this year.

Up to the end of March last 6,500 British had been accepted in Great Britain for migration to Canada and 2,600 had actually sailed for the Dominion under the Canadian assisted passage scheme.

The owners of black opals are extremely lucky people at present, contrary to the accepted expectation, for the new-found opals are becoming more and more scarce. The mines in Australia which produce them are giving out and no new sources have been discovered.

No Written Examinations

Pupils in B.C. School To Be Promoted On Basis Of Year's Work

Pupils attending British Columbia public schools will be promoted to the high schools this summer under entirely new regulations. It was announced at the department of education. Under a system to be inaugurated by Hon. J. D. McLean, minister of education, the practice of promoting pupils on the basis of their work during the entire school year instead of depending upon written examinations will be extended greatly in its scope. At the same time, however, Dr. Maclean is inaugurating new regulations designed to safeguard these promotions and prevent the advancement of unworthy pupils.

HEADACHE!

Beat the head with MINARD'S In Water. Also heat and



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Gopher Poisons

By V. W. Jackson, Professor of Biology, Manitoba Agricultural College.

All gopher poisons contain strychnine, they differ only in amount and mixture. The government standard is 12 grains of strychnine sulphate per fluid ounce or 2.5 per cent, or about 42 grains of strychnine to a gallon of water to treat as much grain as will soak it up. Strychnine has two forms—the natural Dakota mixture is the sulphate crystals, which are more soluble but less poisonous, so that it takes 6 ounces of the sulphate to be equal to 4 ounces of the alkaloid—so the sulphate is more commonly used because cheaper and more soluble. But gopher poison must be made attractive and alluring with sweetness and aroma.

The North Dakota mixture contains glycerine, saccharine, molasses and baking soda. The Canada mixture depends upon vinegar for its flavor and aroma. Other mixtures are mixed with oil for flavor and aroma—all good in their way, all effective, in proportion to the strychnine present.

The North Dakota mixture is the most popular home-made one, and made as follows, for quarter-section, section, or municipality.

For 1/4 Section Section Municipal.
20 qts. oats 3 bus. or 300 bus.
100 quarts

1 oz. strychnine 5 oza. 22 lbs.
1 oz. baking soda 5 oza. 22 lbs.
1 oz. starch 5 oza. 22 lbs.
1 pt. molasses 1 1/2 pts. 16 gal.
7 pt. glycerine 2 1/2 oza. 22 lbs.
1/2 oz. saccharine 1/2 oz. 22 lbs.
Labor 30 min. 30 min. 50 hrs.

Probably cost \$2 for 1,200 gopher holes or average quarter section. Approximately \$5.00 for 6,000 gopher holes. Average section, 60,000 gopher holes, 100 sections (half municipality), \$600.00.

Make a pint of hot starch paste first and stir it in the strychnine and soda powder and stir so it will not boil over. Then add the molasses, glycerine and saccharine and stir well. Then pour the warm mixture over 20 quarts of clean oats. Costs about 2c for 10 gopher holes and saves bushes of grain and a hungry field, if done in time (April and May).

Lord Grey's Sight Restored

Threatened Danger of Total Blindness Has Been Averted

Threatened danger of every eye-sufferer is a warning to hear that the threatened danger of total blindness which drove Lord Grey of Dalkeith out of public life some years ago is averted, by carefully carrying out the orders of his oculist, his falling sight has been saved. No longer does his bookkeeper have to depend on the services of a reader—he can read for himself. Indeed, it is no secret that he is now revising the proofs of a book which he has finished and which will be published shortly—London Mail.

Each Mark Has Meaning

Every mark on a twig has a meaning. If the life of a tree, says Nature Magazine. The tiny dots scattered like-or-miss over the twig are its breathing pores. Day and night, winter and summer, the tree breathes in oxygen and gives off carbon dioxide. The great work of spring and summer requires much additional breathing space which the leaves furnish.

New Heat-Resisting Metal

Tantalum, a new metal for use in electrical work where great resistance to heat and acids is required, is said to last 1,600 times longer than platinum and is one-twentieth as cheap.

Don't delude yourself with the idea that there is a good-looking woman in the world who doesn't know it.

As we understand it, a dangerous reduction in the tax rate is one suggested by the minority.

One sign of greatness is to have a signature nobody can read.

"DIAMOND DYES" COLOR THINGS NEW

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1333

A Softly-Floating Yet Slender Silhouette



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Town

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Rosier.—There are ants!

—SHE TELLS HIM HOW TO THINK

ON THE AIR

What is Doing in the World of Radio

It is said that the radio industry is still in its infancy. Perhaps that is why it keeps so many people up late at night.

London soon will have a theatre in which plays will be staged for broadcasting and not for audiences present in person. A test was made recently in Covent Garden Opera House where an opera was performed and broadcast without stage settings or costumes.

The bible service bureau has been incorporated at Columbus, Ohio, to give to the world daily a message from the Word of God by radio. The service has been offered, to 563 broadcasting stations in the United States and 53 stations in Canada.

Legislation to regulate radio charges rather than for broadcasting copyright music was urged at a session of the house and senate patent committees, Washington. Some stations pay as high as \$25.00 a year to the Composers' Association.

Effective May 5, CNR, the Winnipeg broadcasting station of the Canadian National Railways, will operate on a summer schedule starting at 8:50 with the bedtime story, followed by market reports at 9:50 and the audio programme at 9 p.m. This will also apply to CNR, Regina.

Tuning a radio set requires expert care and familiarity with a set. Many purchasers are discontented because they get their receivers and have difficulty receiving stations and bringing programmes clearly. It is an art to get the utmost efficiency out of a set with the least amount of power.

The question asked the merits of broadcasting dance music for dance purposes finds the consensus agreement that radio fox-trots are better appreciated when heard in, rather than stepped in. Sometimes in the microphone translation mars the music and distorts the perfect dance rhythm. Sometimes it is static, but on ideal reception evening it is purely a matter of technical deficiency.

"Ingredients comprising a radio set have among them all travelled 250,000 miles between their places of origin and the factory where they are finally combined," says the book. "In one standard receiving set are two thousand different parts, counting the tubes. Each of the seven tubes has thirty-two parts. Some of these materials are domestic, some are foreign. No nation, no continent, supplies them all."

Radio owners who become uneasy during thunderstorms have little reason to fear, because lightning has not exhibited any special fondness for antennae. So advice engineers of the Underwriters' Laboratories, whose daily war is waged against hazard through the testing of hundreds of devices to determine whether they are of safe to use. All the tests, many of which appear ridiculous, are made with the knowledge that when antennae experiment anything may happen."

Ontario Has World's Gold Deposits

A mining expert says that within two years Ontario will be the great gold producing area in the world, outdistancing the Rand, although the latter leads at present owing to cheaper labor. Ontario has the gold deposits of the world in its back garden with an annual production at present of nearly \$20,000,000.

Was Oldest Mason in West

Andrew E. Ros, believed to have been the oldest Mason in Western Canada, is dead. He was 80 years old and had lived in the district for 40 years. Mr. Ros, who was born in Kingston, Ont., was a Master Mason for 49 years.

Clock Does Trick

The town clock of West Chester, Pa., every day at noon casts a baseball from the top of the tower to the person who finds it receives 10 cents from the merchant whose name it carries. A reservoir carries enough balls for three weeks.

Life On Mars Quite Probable

Prof. C. A. Chant, of the University of Toronto, told the convention of the Ontario Educational Association here that the existence of life on the planet Mars was more than a possibility, according to conclusions drawn from observations made in 1924 when the planet approached close to the earth. Prof. Chant described the work of the astronomers who observed Mars during that period.

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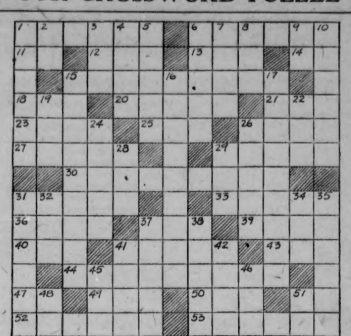
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OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- 1—A herald of vegetables or fruit (pl.).
2—The mouth of a volcano.
3—That thing.
4—To increase by.
5—That man.
6—A man versed in the art of government.
7—A beverage.
8—Erebus.
9—Believe.
10—Sinful.
11—Turf.
12—To lead again.
13—To lead again.
14—That man.
15—One who cuts beef.
16—The face part of a vessel.
17—Nikema.
18—Nine and one.
19—A cleansing agent.
20—Took out the bones.
21—An edible grain.
22—Biology.
23—Never again.
24—Female of the sheep.
25—To increase by.
26—Official.
27—Myself.
28—Experiments.
29—Recommence.
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 16

ABRAHAM AND THE STRANGERS

Golden Text: All the nations of the earth shall be blessed in Him. Genesis 18:18.

Lesson: Genesis 18:1-16:15.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 123.

Explanations and Comments

Abraham Entertains Angels "Unto me, versus 1-4."—And Jehovah appeared unto Abraham "as he sat at his tent entrance at noon in Lebanon; the first verse says, and the second speaks of 'three men' appearing suddenly on the scene. Because of verses twenty-two and thirty-three, we must understand that the story includes among the three men, Jehovah himself. There are passages in the Bible in which manifestations of God are described which seem to imply that he was confined within the limitations of space, or that the human form really was proper to him. He is said to have walked in the garden in the cool of the day; to have come down to see the Jews which men old build; to have been one of three men who appeared to Abraham, and to have eaten that which was set before him. Under these passages there lies not only a vivid conception of his personality, but a vivid conception of profound and more strictly redemptive truth, namely, that he received himself and others into the closest friendship with men" (Ps. 38, Davidson).

Invents New Auto Alarm

Works By Toothed Wheel and Cannot Be Silenced By Thief

A new auto alarm has been devised by a Philadelphia inventor. When a thief undertakes to steal a car protected by this alarm, a loud clattering starts up that can be heard for several blocks, and that gives the thief the surprise of his life. It can be silenced neither by the key nor by the disconnected wires, for it works by a toothed wheel on the engine shaft.

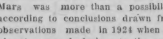
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She Had Fainting Spells

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My trouble was caused from overwork and worry, having been left alone with a large family.

I had tried everything, without any relief, but I knew, today, that I would have been a nervous wreck but for your wonderful



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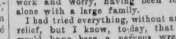
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TIPPITY-WITCH IRENE

ISN'T THE RADIO A WONDERFUL INVENTION, MISS IRENE?

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Canadian production of newsprint is now proceeding at the rate of more than a million and a half tons per annum and the industry not only employs thousands of men, but yields satisfactory returns to many investors. It is one of Canada's newest and strongest branches of trade. Our main water-power developments have been followed by numerous new enterprises. Canada's abundance of water power will bring scores of manufacturers from below the border to this country.

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Read the Advertisements

About Town and Country

Commencing on Sunday, May 16, Sunday School will be held at 11 a.m. (all classes).

Mrs. Lee will be at Alberta Hotel, Oyen, all day Saturday, May 15, for marcelling. Call at Hotel for appointments.

Mrs. W. V. Miller left yesterday on a short visit to Calgary.

William Donaghy of Winnipeg, was the guest of Archie McQuarrie last Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miller entertained Rev. George A. Dickson, and the artists who took part in the program last Friday evening, at a social hour at their home, after the lecture.

The annual golf tournament of the Oyen club, will be held on Monday, May 24. The committee in charge report an excellent program with good prizes offered in each event, and anticipate a large number of outside entries.

Mr. P. Watrin, has been confined to bed at home for the past three days. His condition is as well as can be expected so far.

Miss E. Carr, who was operated upon for acute appendicitis a week ago, is reported as doing very well.

Mrs. A. Jorgenson, who was admitted to Oyen General Hospital, last Friday with pleurisy, is resting comfortably now.

Milton Costello, former resident of Seal district, died in Chicago, Ill., yesterday. His brother Bert left this morning for Chicago.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Aston, on May 9, a daughter.

The man who fails to remove the cigars from his waistcoat pocket before he hugs his girl, may not be forgetful, he may be just showing off.

LANFINE LOCALS

Lanfine W. I. met at the home of Mrs. T. M. Wardell last Thursday, when 9 members and 8 visitors were present. Subject of discussion: "Hints on Dressmaking and Sewing". Lunch was served by Mrs. Wardell and Mrs. McKenzie.

It was decided to hold an ice cream festival and sale of home made cooking in the community hall on Saturday, May 22. Four of the visitors joined the institute at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Parker have returned to their farm south-west of Lanfine. They drove from Stewville, where they have been spending the winter months.

We are pleased to know that Mrs. Fred Lumby, who has been confined to Cerebral Hospital, is improving rapidly and is expected to return home very soon.

Mr. J. McQuarrie, who has been under the doctor's care with flu, is reported to be making satisfactory progress.

A site for a tennis court was decided upon last Monday, and it is expected that our local enthusiasts will have some put in shape for play.

Mr. J. S. McKenzie had the misfortune to break the axle of his car the other day.

Mr. Pete Mezik has rented Mr. Bailey's house and taken to himself a life partner. We wish them happiness.

Householders are notified, that it is against the health regulations to deposit peeling of any kind, tea leaves, or other vegetable matter, which are liable to decay, and at the same time attract and form food for flies, at the rear of dwellings, these should be wrapped in old newspaper, and burned in the stove. A wooden box, as a receptacle for cans, should be provided at the end of each lot, instead of having cans scattered about. These are small things in our every day life, but are a big thing in combating the fly menace, eradicating disease, improving the appearance of your premises, and beautifying your town.

Mr. W. Smale who was admitted to Oyen General Hospital on May 5, in a serious condition, is reported as doing nicely since the second operation, and is now out of danger.

Mrs. W. Garbutt was admitted to Oyen General Hospital on Tuesday. We are informed that her condition is not serious.

Homestead Entries

Exceeding records for several years the total homestead entries and soldier grants filed on at the federal land office at Edmonton for April was 177.

District Gets Nice Rain

Commencing shortly after 8 p.m. on Sunday a light rainfall commenced and continued throughout the night. By 8 a.m. Monday morning 3.7 inches was recorded on the gauge kept by Mr. W. V. Miller. The rainfall continued till about noon Monday, when a total of .5 inches was logged.

Very little wheat seeding remains to be done, and Monday's rain will give the grain a great start.



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Like most Scotchman, Rev. George A. Dickson, plays a canny game of golf. During his stay in Oyen last Friday, he went round the local course in company with "Uncle" Bob, Mr. S. A. Miller and Mrs. M. G. Whitlock, and turned in low score—a 40. He appears to have enjoyed his visit to Oyen, but he wished we had some better golf players.

Colleen Moore as Nally in the picture show of the same name shown at Oyen Theatre last Saturday, surprised many movie fans by her dancing while impersonating a famous Russian dancer. There were a number present who thought some dancer had "doubled" for her in this particular act, but it was Colleen herself. As a little girl it was always Miss Moore's ambition to become a dancer. When she staged the dance during the making of the film, she started and thrilled every one on the big set, and director Green who supervised the making of the picture said "No need for a double here, that dance will stand up with any I've seen." Any one who knows Russian Dancing, and saw the picture last Saturday, will agree with Mr. Green.

Early Closing Wednesdays During June and July

Early closing on Wednesdays during June and July will be observed by the business men of Oyen. Practically all towns along the line have adopted early closing during at least two of the summer months, and it has been found, where ever tried, to work admirably. It is suggested to committees in charge of picnics at country points, that a better attendance of townspeople would be possible if Wednesday was chosen in preference to other days of the week.

FIFTH ANNUAL TOUR TO THE PACIFIC COAST

Special Train Leaving Winnipeg, July 5, via Canadian National Railways. Entertainment Provided at Various Points of Interest en Route.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED

Following the close of school for the summer holidays, the Canadian National Railways will again operate its popular "personally conducted" tour to the Pacific Coast. This will be the fifth of such tours.

This mode of travel has many advantages. In the first place, it is planned with a view to including in the itinerary the most interesting points, which with the other arrangements that are made, obviates the necessity of the passenger worrying about connections, sleeping car accommodation, meals, and entertainment en route. This is all done in advance by experts, leaving the passenger free to enjoy to the full the scenery and attraction attendant to such tours.

The tour this year will commence at Winnipeg, from which point a special train of modern sleeping car equipment, dining car and radio observation car, will leave July 5th. After stopping at various points of interest, the train will arrive at Prince Rupert on July 10th. At this latter point the party will embark on a whaling steamer for a cruise of 550 miles through the famous "Inside Passage" to Vancouver. While the tour terminates at Vancouver, those who desire to make a trip to Victoria may have their tickets read "Victoria" as their destination without any additional cost.

The local agent of the Canadian National Railways will be pleased to give you full particulars of this tour.

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